



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST
SANDIA RANGER DISTRICT

CAPULIN SNOW PLAY AREA CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) the following acts are prohibited within the area as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Sandia Ranger District, Cibola National Forest, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

1. Entering into or being upon the restricted area, depicted in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.53 (e).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

The restricted area is described as: the area known as Capulin Snowplay Area and Capulin Picnic Area located along NM-536 (Crest Hwy) in Sandoval County T.11N., R.5E. Sec 4 and T.12N., R.5E. Sec 33. See Map at Exhibit A.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order is effective Dec 1, 2013 and will remain in effect until May 14, 2014 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581]
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 25 day of November, 2013.

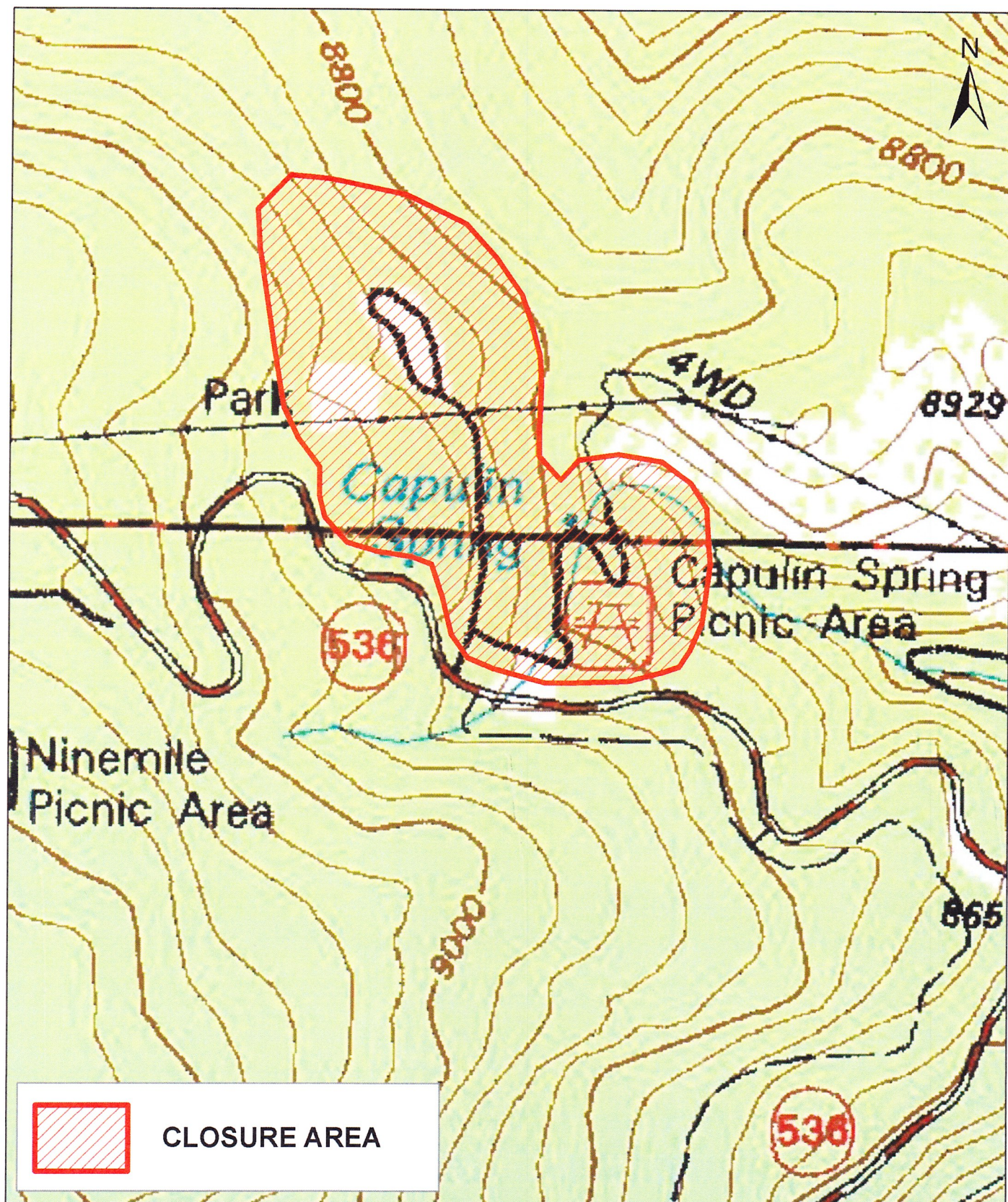
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ELAINE KOHRMAN
Forest Supervisor
Cibola National Forest

CAPULIN SNOWPLAY AND PICNIC AREA CLOSURE

EXHIBIT A

ORDER # _____



Assessment of Need (Justification) and Enforcement Plan

1. Background: To provide for public health and safety in the area as described in this Order and depicted on the attached map (Exhibit A). An order is needed to be able to cite persons unwilling to comply with the closure.
2. Intent of Subpart B order: This order is written to protect public health and safety due to potential dangerous conditions in a closed recreation area on the Sandia Ranger District.
3. NEPA Compliance: This order is being issued pursuant to a Categorical Exclusion 36 CFR 220.6(d).
4. Enforcement Plan: The following activities will occur in order to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Robert Heiar, Cibola National Forest	11/20/2013
Review proposed order (Law Enforcement)	Daniel K. Reed, Patrol Captain, Southwest Region, USFS	11/20/2013
Approve proposed order	Elaine Kohrman, Forest Supervisor Cibola National Forest	
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	Volunteers, Forest Service LEOs and FPOs, and all available staffs	
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives. Post to website/notify COIDC/ copy to each receptionist/frontliner	PAO	
Notices will be used at picnic areas and access points advising of closure for implementation in the 2012 visitor use season.	Appropriate Staff, Law Enforcement Officers Forest Protection Officers Carson National Forest employees Volunteers	On-going



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11/25/2013
DATE